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Cover Information

Three returning All-Great Plains Athletic Conference selections head the list of 1975 squad members. Defensive tackle Dave Thom (top photo) transferred to Fort Hays State from the University of Montana last season and immediately won a starting job on the defensive line. He impressed the Tiger coaches and opposing coaches alike as he made 71 tackles during the season and anchored the team's stubborn defense.

Split end Ron Hawley (middle photo) has been named to the All-GPAC squad two straight years and has also led the conference in pass receiving both seasons. He has pulled down 42 aerials each year for a total of 1,262 yards. Hawley was also voted to the All-NAIA District 10 team for his play as a sophomore.

Offensive tackle Scott Soukup (bottom photo) is the veteran of the offensive unit this season as he has won three previous letters at FHS. Soukup is rated highly by the Tiger coaches for his effective blocking and great determination. A 6-3, 245-pounder, he has already drawn the attention of scouts from several professional teams. Soukup, along with Hawley, was elected by his teammates as co-captain of the offensive unit.

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Quick Facts About FHS

Name of School: Fort Hays Kansas State College

Location: Hays, Kansas, with a population of 16,000. Located in the northwest quarter of the state, 100 miles west of Salina and 175 miles northwest of Wichita.

Enrollment: 4,600

Nickname: Tigers

Colors: Black and Gold. General policy is to wear black uniforms at home and white on the road.

Administration:

Dr. Gerald Tomanek, Acting President

Dr. John Garwood, Acting Vice-President for Academic Affairs

Walter Keating, Vice-President for Administration and Finance

Memberships: Great Plains Athletic Conference, National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics

Band: Fort Hays State Band, directed by Lyle Dilley

Stadium: Lewis Field Stadium, built in 1936. Seating capacity 7,000. Located on Elm Street at the southeast edge of the campus. Visible from the Highway 40 Bypass.

Fort Hays State . . . A History of Progress

Fort Hays Kansas State College marked its 73rd birthday in June. The institution is a tax-supported liberal and applied arts college, established and maintained by the state.

The college opened June 23, 1902 with 34 students, two faculty members and 19 courses. For two years the college held its sessions in two old Fort Hays buildings on the fort grounds.

The institution has grown to its present enrollment of an estimated 4,600 students, with more than 800 courses and about 250 faculty members.

The campus is located immediately to the southwest of the city limits of Hays on Big Creek, which wanders through the campus. The campus proper consists of about 80 acres, while all of the college land totals 4,160 acres.

1975 Preview

Outlook

For the first time in its history Fort Hays State has six home games on its schedule, and the Tigers hope to use their familiar surroundings to return to their winning form of two years ago. Many of last season's starters on offense and defense are returning, and the experience in key areas will be a determining factor if the Tigers are to turn their football fortunes around. Some positions are sure to be contested, but the depth throughout the roster assures that capable performers are on hand to battle for the jobs. Several talented transfers and a fine group of freshmen will join the 20 returning lettermen in filling out the roster.

An exciting list of opponents will come into Lewis Field Stadium this fall, and the Tigers will face stern tests each time they go on the road. The schedule of teams reads the same as last year, so the Tigers are certain of being matched in the same kind of close, hard-fought games they have played in the past. The highlight of the schedule will again be the title chase in the Great Plains Athletic Conference, and the prospects for a typical GPAC race are exciting.

Offense

A potentially explosive offensive attack that blends balanced running and passing games adds promise to the team's outlook. The young backfield picked up experience under pressure last season, and the Tigers should begin to reap the benefits this fall. The quarterback job may go to sophomore Greg Custer, but another pair of sophomores, Robert Douglas and Kirk Lieurance, are expected to challenge Custer during pre-season practices. Custer took over the controls late last season and directed the Tiger offense well.

The running back spots are claimed by a pair of juniors with two years of experience. Tailback Blane Johnson led the team in rushing last season and impressed the coaching staff with his fine showing during spring drills. Fullback Craig Horchem has proved he can pick up valuable yardage with his hard running, and he should continue to improve each season. Johnson, the break-away threat, and Horchem, the power runner, work well together and should combine for a multi-faceted running attack. Top back-up duty could go to sophomore Scott Christ.

Split end Ron Hawley has led the Tigers and the GPAC in receiving the last two years and has been named to the all-conference squad both times. He has pulled down 42 aeriels each season and should be the primary target in the team's passing plans again. Speedy Dave Meter is a top candidate for the slot back position, and he could prove to be a double threat in the Tiger offensive attack. The tight end job is up for grabs with several talented prospects getting a look.

Only two starters are back on the offensive line, but they provide a solid base to build on. Both tackle Scott Soukup and guard Steve Thompson are rated by the Tiger coaches as among the best in the conference and are valuable for their leadership as well as their blocking. Soukup was an All-GPAC selection a year ago and has drawn the attention of pro scouts for his fine play. Leading contenders for the vacant starting assignments are Craig Broadbent at center and Robb Ross at one tackle.

Defense

With the entire front line and linebacker corps returning, the Tiger defense may be even stronger this year. The defensive set-up combines experience with youth and features eight starters from last fall. The depth on the line should come in handy as the season progresses. All-GPAC tackle Dave Thom heads the strong group, while tackle Jim Homolka and nose guard Bill Turner are back for their sophomore campaigns with added size and experience. Two former Tigers, John East and Scott Warner, are also rejoining the squad.

A veteran and versatile unit of linebackers should anchor the FHS defense. With Chris Cullen and Darrell Herl in the middle and Jim Wilson and Danny Boyce on the outside, the Tigers expect stronger support against the run or the pass. The secondary remains a questionable area with only two proven players, safety Bruce Van Petten and cornerback Kent Griffin.

Head Coach Bill Giles



As Bill Giles enters his fourth year at Fort Hays State, for the first time he will have the entire squad made up of his own recruits. Many of those young players made tremendous progress last season while gaining experience under pressure.

During his eight years as a head coach at the college level, Giles has compiled a 34-39-1 record, including a 27-18 mark in his five seasons at Chadron State College. He inherited a losing program at Chadron State and guided his teams to winning seasons four out of his five years. With the talent Giles has amassed on the 1975 Tiger squad, it appears the FHS program may also be ready to skyrocket.

Before coaching at Chadron State, Giles coached high school football for four years at Bertrand, Sidney and Norfolk, Neb. with a record of 25-11. He then was line coach and head baseball coach at Kearney State College four years before moving to Eastern New Mexico University where he held the head baseball job and interior line coaching position. The following year he accepted a position at Hiram Scott College for one year and then moved to Chadron.

Giles was a stand-out, all-around athlete at Alliance, Neb. High School and a two-sport letterman (football and baseball) while at the University of Nebraska. He was a starting end on the NU Orange Bowl team of 1955 and won all-district and All-America honors as a first baseman that year. His .460 batting average led what was then the Big Seven Conference in 1955. He was signed to a professional contract by Joe Gordon and played one year in the California State League before turning to high school teaching.

Giles' family includes his wife, Joan, and their four children, Kim, 20; Bill, 17; Doug, 14 and Kerri, 12.

He is a member of numerous professional organizations including Phi Epsilon Kappa, the national honorary physical education fraternity, and the American Football Coaches Association.

Defensive Coordinator Jerry Cullen



Jerry Cullen is in his fourth year on the Fort Hays State coaching staff after also coming from Chadron State College. He previously coached two years at Arvada West High School, Arvada, Colo., and one year at St. Procopius College, Ill., before going to Chadron State.

Cullen received his bachelor's degree from the University of Northern Colorado in 1965 and his master's in physical education from Chadron State in 1970.

He lettered four years in football and three years in track while at UNC. He was selected Most Valuable Football

Player at UNC in 1964 while capturing the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference rushing title for the second time.

Cullen will be in charge of the defensive secondary, linebackers and offensive running backs as well as coordinating the entire defense in 1975.

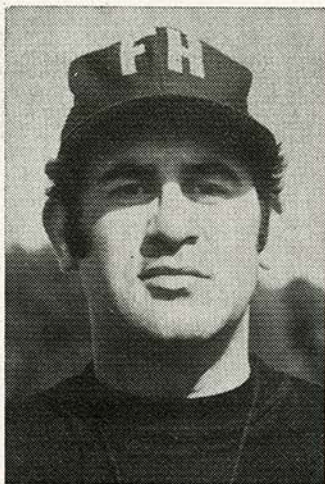
Offensive Line Coach Barry Allen

Barry Allen returns for his fourth year on the Fort Hays State coaching staff while also handling the duties of head wrestling coach. Before coming to the Tigers, he held coaching positions at Lanark High School, Lanark, Ill.; Lincoln High School, Lincoln, Ill.; Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Ill.; and Kearney State College.

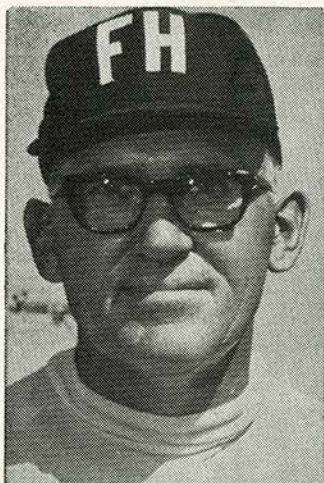
Allen received his bachelor's degree from Bradley University, Peoria, Ill., in 1963 and his master's at Northern Illinois University in 1967.

In 1962 he was chosen by "LOOK" magazine as honorable mention All-America in a pre-season poll. He was selected captain of the football team his senior year at Bradley.

Allen will concentrate on coaching the offensive line and the kicking game this year for the Tigers.



Defensive Line Coach Ed McNeil



Ed McNeil begins his 19th year on the FHS coaching staff and moves to defensive line coach this season. For the last two years he has been the team's administrative assistant after 16 years of previous coaching experience on the field.

McNeil has also been the FHS gymnastics coach for 17 years and has built the gymnastics program to national prominence. In the last three seasons the squad has compiled a 30-4 record and finished no lower than fourth in the NAIA Championships.

He first came to FHS in 1957 after stints as assistant football coach at College of Emporia and the University of North Dakota. He earned his bachelor's at Kansas State University in 1949 and his master's from the same institution in 1950. A four-year letterman at Kansas State, he was named honorable mention All-America as a tackle his senior year. McNeil earned his Ed.S at Fort Hays State in 1967.

Athletic Director Cade Suran

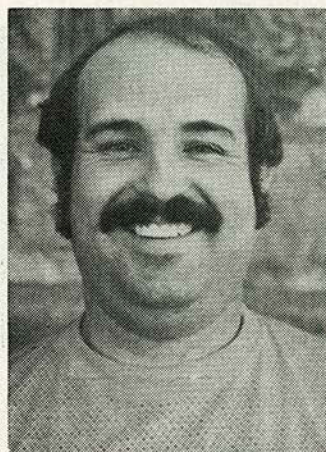
Cade Suran starts his 11th year as Athletic Director at FHS after spending 19 years as the Tiger head basketball coach. In those 19 seasons, Suran rolled up 264 wins against only 151 losses for a winning percentage of 63.6.

Suran's Tiger cage teams won CIC championships in 1950, 1959, 1962 and 1963. They also won the NAIA District 10 (All-Kansas) titles in 1959, 1962 and 1963. The 1959 and 1963 teams both made it as far as fourth place in the NAIA tournament of champions.

Suran earned his A.B. at Kansas Wesleyan University in 1934 and his M.S. at Fort Hays State in 1950. He coached high school basketball at Harlan, Downs and Wellington before coming to FHS in 1946.



Trainer Steve Antonopulos



Steve Antonopulos is in his third year as athletic trainer at Fort Hays State.

He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Northern Colorado in 1972 and his master's there in 1973. He served as a graduate assistant at UNC before coming to FHS and also worked as a trainer in the Greeley City High Schools.

In addition to being head trainer for all FHS varsity sports, Antonopulos is also responsible for teaching health and first aid classes.

Athletic Department Staff

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE: Jim Kellerman, registrar and director of admissions, chairman; Walter Keating, VP for administration and finance, secretary; Dr. Gerald Tomanek, acting president; Keith Faulkner, director of data processing; Bill Toalson, professor of math; Dan Rupp, associate professor of economics and business.

GPAC FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE: Dan Rupp

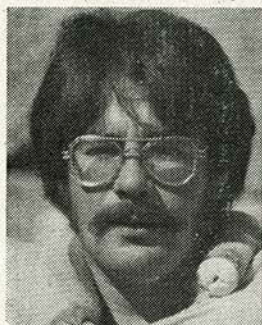
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Cade Suran

HPER DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN: Dr. Russell Bogue

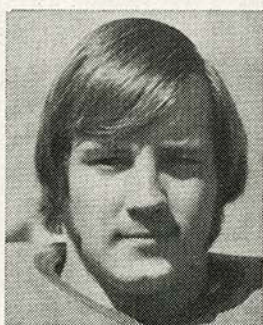
COACHING STAFF:

Football Coach	Bill Giles
Basketball Coach	Chuck Brehm
Track and Cross Country Coach	Alex Francis
Gymnastics Coach, Asst. Football	Ed McNeil
Wrestling Coach, Asst. Football	Barry Allen
Asst. Football	Jerry Cullen
Tennis Coach, Asst. Basketball	Bud Moeckel
Baseball Coach	Earl Hobbs
Golf Coach	Bob Lowen
Asst. Track, Football Scout	Lynn Lashbrook
Trainer	Steve Antonopulos
Sports Information Director	Lon Pishny
Sports Information Assistants	Bob Keating,
	Steve Lowen, Willie Mannebach,
	Duane DaPron, Ronda Haskins

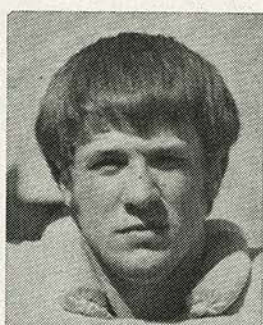
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Carlos Amaro



Danny Boyce



Craig Broadbent

Carlos Amaro, OT, 5-10, 220, 21, Sr., Kinsley

Brightens offensive line outlook—sat out last season—lettered two years ago—played two seasons at Pratt Juco—should see lot of playing time—placed third in state high school wrestling meet—physical education major.

Jim Benn, TB, 5-10, 180, 23, So., Kendall Park, N.J.

Should help out at tailback—played for Tigers in 1971—has not played since—three-sport letterman in high school—all-conference in football and basketball—won all-state honors in basketball—physical education major.

Tom Bird, OT, 6-4, 210, 18, Fr., Hill City

One of the promising freshman linemen—could win spot on varsity—good size and strength—won all-league honors at both offensive and defensive tackle last season—placed second in state in discus—general education major.

Danny Boyce, LB, 5-10, 210, 21, Sr., Farmington, N.M.

Three-year veteran at outside linebacker—covers his area well—quick and aggressive pursuer—in on 75 tackles last season—second on the squad—captain of north squad in New Mexico all-star game—named honorable mention all-state—physical education major.

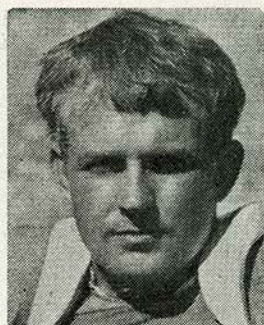
Craig Broadbent, C, 6-1, 210, 21, Sr., Corning

Top candidate for starting center spot—saw some action on offensive line last year—experience will help this season—transferred from Highland Juco—played high school ball at Centralia—all-conference in basketball—physical education major.

Gary Campas, SB, 5-11, 185, 20, Jr., Leoti

One of team's outstanding receivers—could play first string or back-up—played two years at Dodge City Juco—ranked in league receiving statistics—all-conference in high school—state champion in low hurdles—physical education major.

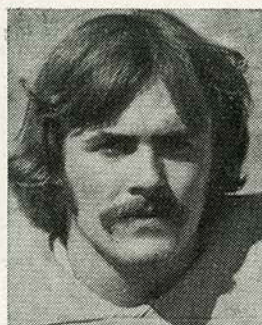
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Chris Cullen



Steve Curtis



Greg Custer

Scott Christ, FB, 5-11, 205, 19, So., Plymouth, Neb.

Adds needed depth in Tiger backfield—played well on junior varsity a year ago—should see plenty of action on varsity—hard runner with good speed—all-around athlete in high school—Most Valuable Athlete as a senior—all-conference two years—physical education major.

Chris Cullen, LB, 5-10, 205, 22, Sr., Pueblo, Colo.

Experienced at middle linebacker position—quick thinking and hard hitting—missed first half of last season with an injury—made 51 tackles after his return—good strength and mobility—all-conference possibility—played one year at Chadron State—physical education major.

Steve Curtis, TE, 6-4, 205, 19, So., Dodge City

May be the top tight end prospect—should improve with experience—can play on defense if needed—good size and range—all-conference in high school—three-year letterman—business major.

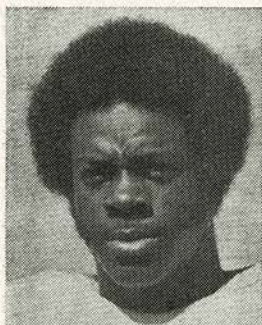
Greg Custer, QB, 5-10, 180, 19, So., Quinter

Leading prospect for quarterback job—finished last season as number one—stepped in and did impressive job—completed 53 per cent of his passes—a thinking quarterback—moves the offense—all-state and all-conference in high school—led Quinter to state title as a senior—art major.

Rich Dondlinger, LB, 6-5, 210, 18, Fr., Shickley, Neb.

Adds talent at outside linebacker—good size for covering that area—may see varsity action—all-state in football and basketball last year—unanimous all-conference pick two years in football and basketball—led both teams to state championships last season—accounting major.

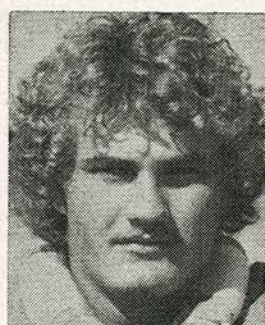
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Robert Douglas



John East



Kent Griffin

Robert Douglas, QB, 5-10, 175, 19, So., Amarillo, Texas

Switched to quarterback during spring drills—can play in defensive secondary if needed—lettered there last season—played well when given starting job—good speed and lateral movement—data processing major.

Greg Dutt, G, 6-1, 195, 19, So., Lawrence

May fill an offensive line position—rejoins squad after year's absence—should pick up more experience—good quickness—all-state on offense and defense in high school—all league at guard—industrial arts major.

John East, DT, 6-4, 240, 21, Jr., Canadian, Texas

Could be a top defensive performer—did not play last season—won a regular job as a freshman and sophomore—has added some weight—should not affect mobility—can punt if necessary—all-district two years in high school—physical education major.

Mark Etzelmler, QB, 6-2, 190, 18, Fr., Minden, Neb.

Good prospect for future quarterback consideration—good size—all-state and all-conference in high school—chosen Most Valuable Player in conference—played in Nebraska all-star basketball game this summer—sociology major.

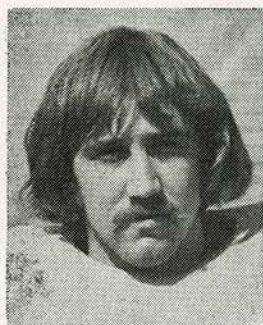
Blond Farmer, DB, 6-0, 185, 20, Jr., Russell

Counted on to help fill the vacancies in secondary—his experience should help—transfer from Kansas Wesleyan—won all-state and all-conference recognition in high school—geology major.

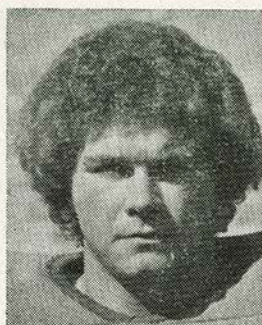
Fred Gillig, LB, 5-10, 200, 19, So., Kiowa

Gained experience last season—should play more regularly this year—high school honors include all-conference three times on defense and twice on offense—animal science-business major.

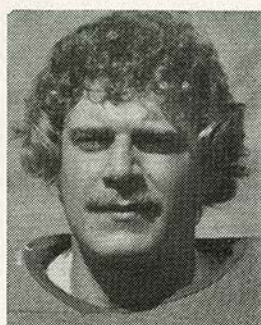
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Ron Hawley



Darrell Herl



Jim Homolka

Kent Griffin, DB, 5-11, 185, 20, Jr., Douglas, Wyo.

One of few experienced defensive backs—saw limited action last season—recovered two fumbles in one game—should win starting job in secondary—all-around athlete in high school—all-conference and all-state in football—all-conference and all-district in basketball—special education major.

Van Hampton, OT, 6-2, 215, 20, Jr., Dodge City

Likely candidate to help fill vacancies on offensive line—transfer from Dodge City Juco—second team all-conference as a freshman—also all-conference in high school—should see playing time—agriculture major.

Wade Hampton, G, 6-0, 220, 23, Jr., Dodge City

Older brother of Van—also played two years at Dodge City Juco—Army veteran—good prospect for a vacant guard spot—has plenty of experience—agriculture major.

Ron Hawley, SE, 6-2, 190, 21, Sr., Phillipsburg

Top receiver in GPAC last two seasons—caught 42 passes each year—named all-conference twice and all-district once—big weapon in Tiger offense—makes some exciting catches in the clutch—has yet to catch a TD pass—won all-league and all-state honors in football and basketball in high school—sociology major.

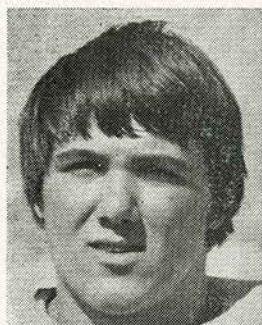
Darrell Herl, LB, 6-0, 215, 19, So., Hays

Got opportunity to play as a freshman—tough competitor—in on 54 tackles—recovered two fumbles—should bolster linebacking corps again—state discus champion two years at Hays High School—all-conference in football two years and all-state as a senior—physical education major.

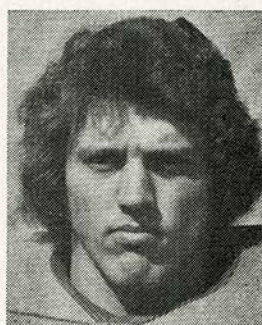
John Hicks, LB, 6-1, 205, 20, So., Gordon, Neb.

Fine addition to linebacker corps—may compete for starting nod—attended University of Nebraska last fall—all-conference pick in high school—named area Player of the Year—Radio-TV major.

Meet the 1975 Tigers



Craig Horchem



Jerry Istas



Don Jenkins

Jim Homolka, DT, 6-3, 250, 19, So., Claflin

Won a starting job on defensive line last season—should show continued improvement—good size and strength—all-league on both offense and defense in high school—four-year letterman at Claflin—agriculture major.

Tom Hoover, TE, 6-1, 190, 20, So., Minneapolis

Provides depth at tight end—could see considerable action—played at Benedictine College last season—football, basketball and track letterman in high school—all-conference in football—business administration major.

Craig Horchem, FB, 6-0, 210, 20, Jr., Ness City

Developed into a fine running back last season—rushed for 309 yards—could have another excellent year—powerful runner and good blocking back—all-league on offense and defense two years at Ness City—all-state as a senior—political science major.

Jerry Istas, DT, 6-0, 215, 21, Sr., Aurora

Supplies experience and depth on defensive line—saw spot action last year—all-around athlete at Concordia—all-league defensive and offensive tackle—Most Inspirational Track Athlete—Outstanding Senior Athlete—history-physical education major.

Don Jenkins, G, 5-10, 200, 22, Sr., Stockton

Could find job on offensive line—one of several guard candidates—moved from defense last season—played one year at Garden City Juco—all-conference linebacker twice in high school—placed second in state as a wrestler—physical education major.

Blane Johnson, TB, 6-1, 185, 20, Jr., Phillipsburg

Could be the top offensive threat—good speed and running ability—leading rusher last year with 592 yards—also top scorer—ranked third in GPAC in rushing—had great spring practice—voted all-conference as a running back and linebacker in high school—also all-conference in basketball—industrial arts major.

Meet the 1975 Tigers



Blane Johnson



Dave Meter



Robb Ross

Lynn Koch, G, 6-1, 210, 18, Fr., Ellinwood

May compete for playing time on the line—unanimous all-league choice on offense and defense last season—chosen Area Player of the Week for one game's play—league discus champ—also threw javelin and shot put—pre-law major.

Kirk Lieurance, QB, 6-1, 175, 19, So., Kiowa

Good prospect for the quarterback job—transfer from K-State—played spring ball with Tigers last year—all-league quarterback in high school—directed Kiowa into playoffs two straight years—undefeated in league play all four years—agri-business major.

Carl Link, DT, 6-2, 235, 19, Fr., Chase

Good size and strength for position on line—Quivira League stand-out in high school—played on two undefeated teams—may see action as a freshman—political science major.

Ron Matteson, OT, 6-0, 225, 20, Jr., Phillipsburg

In running for a tackle position—gained experience on junior varsity for two years—has added some weight—played high school ball at Eastern Heights—agriculture major.

Dave Meter, SB, 5-11, 175, 20, Jr., Gering, Neb.

May be another valuable pass receiver—can also run the ball well—a speedster—played great in late-season when given a chance—can get the big yardage—can also kick if needed—all-conference twice in high school—also all-conference three years in basketball and all-state once—general science major.

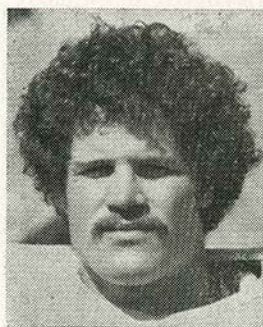
Denis Page, LB, 5-10, 195, 20, Sr. Preston

On the squad last season—gives FHS reserve strength at linebacker—played two years at Hutchinson Juco—named all-conference on offense and defense at Fairfield High School—industrial arts major.

Robert Paschall, DB, 5-9, 175, 20, So., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Lettered for Tigers two years ago—worked out with team last spring—top contender for defensive back position—fills in on specialty teams—all-city and all-conference in high school—business major.

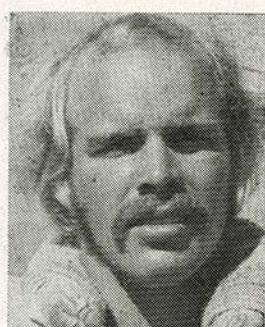
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Scott Soukup



Dave Thom



Steve Thompson

Robb Ross, OT, 6-4, 230, 20, Jr., Atwood

Should contend for starting job this season—played in reserve role a year ago—one of several prospects for offensive line—good strength—all-league offensive and defensive tackle at Atwood—all-state on defense—zoology major.

Brian Shriwise, K, 6-2, 260, 20, Jr., Jetmore

Could handle placekicking chores this season—worked out with team last spring—named all-conference twice in high school—attended University of Notre Dame for a year—history major.

Scott Soukup, OT, 6-3, 245, 21, Sr., Morse Bluff, Neb.

Offensive co-captain for 1975—should anchor offensive line—three years of playing experience—an All-GPAC selection last year—should nab more honors this season—added some weight and strength—all-conference two years and all-area once at North Bend High School—district wrestling champ—business marketing major.

Alan Steinle, LB, 6-3, 185, 18, Fr., Lucas

Good young prospect for linebacker corps—may see some defensive action this year—won all-state honors in both football and basketball last year—also all-conference in both sports—named State Player of the Week by Topeka Daily Capital—business major.

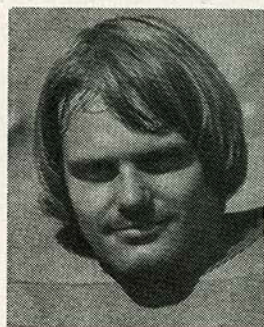
Dave Thom, DT, 6-3, 230, 21, Jr., Minden, Neb.

Heads the returnees on defensive line—chosen all-conference a year ago—helped on 71 tackles last season—third on the team—should use added size and strength well—transferred from University of Montana—all-conference player in high school—physical education major.

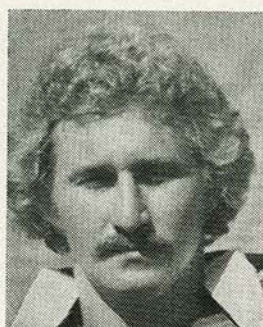
Jim Thompson, OT, 6-2, 220, 18, Fr., Dodge City

High school All-American—good prospect for offensive line position—also won all-league honors in high school—played in Kansas Shrine Game this summer—biology major.

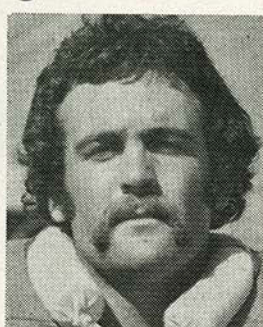
Meet the 1975 Tigers



Bill Turner



Bruce Van Petten



Jim Wilson

Steve Thompson, G, 6-0, 200, 22, Sr., Geneseo

Two years of experience on offensive line—aggressive blocker—consistent performer who gives his best—should be one of team leaders—won all-state honors as a senior in high school—animal science major.

Bill Turner, NG, 6-0, 225, 19, So., Cozad, Neb.

Big surprise of last year's freshman crop—quickly won starting job—led Tiger defense in tackles with 83—tough competitor—should continue to progress as he gains experience—won All America recognition in high school—all-state and all-conference twice—school's outstanding athlete—physical education major.

Bruce Van Petten, DB, 6-2, 190, 21, Sr., Derby

Veteran of the secondary—experienced at safety position—co-captain on defense—plays smart defense on run or pass—aggressive pursuer—led secondary in tackles—coming off late-season knee injury—named all-conference at Derby—psychology major.

Scott Warner, DT, 6-0, 215, 21, Jr., Gering, Neb.

Improves the outlook for defensive line—has not played in two years—played at Chadron State three years ago—outstanding wrestler—will be on Tiger team this winter—won numerous football and wrestling honors in high school—physical education major.

Loren Wiens, SE, 6-1, 180, 21, Sr., McPherson

One of many fine receivers—could see plenty of action—good speed—played two years at Hutchinson Juco—also member of Tiger track team—tied both indoor hurdles records last year—placed third in GPAC in long jump—physical education major.

Jim Wilson, LB, 6-3, 220, 21, Sr., Derby

Covers outside linebacker area well—has good size and quickness—also played in secondary when needed last season—fourth leading tackler—attended Graceland College for a year—also an all-conference choice at Derby High school—business major.

1975 Tiger Roster

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown
Carlos Amaro*	OT	5-10	220	Sr.	Kinsley
Tony Bell	DB	6-0	170	So.	Denver, Colo.
Jerry Bengtson	G	6-0	190	Jr.	Lindsborg
Jim Benn	TB	5-10	180	So.	Kendall Park, N.J.
Tom Bird	DT	6-4	210	Fr.	Hill City
Danny Boyce*	LB	5-10	210	Sr.	Farmington, N.M.
Craig Broadbent	C	6-1	210	Sr.	Corning
Wayne Brungardt	DT	6-2	215	So.	Hays
Gary Campas	SB	5-11	185	Jr.	Leoti
Mike Carlson	C	6-0	200	So.	Grant, Neb.
Mark Cather	SE	6-0	180	Fr.	Salina
Kyle Cederberg	QB	6-1	180	Fr.	Luray
Scott Christ	FB	5-11	205	So.	Plymouth, Neb.
Chris Cullen*	LB	5-10	205	Sr.	Pueblo, Colo.
Jeff Culley	LB	6-3	195	Fr.	Salina
Steve Curtis	TE	6-4	205	So.	Dodge City
Greg Custer*	QB	5-10	180	So.	Quinter
Tom Doll	TB	5-7	170	Fr.	Clafin
Rich Dondlinger	LB	6-5	210	Fr.	Shickley, Neb.
Robert Douglas*	QB	5-10	175	So.	Amarillo, Texas
Greg Dutt	G	6-1	195	So.	Lawrence
John East*	DT	6-4	240	Jr.	Canadian, Texas
Mark Etzelmiller	QB	6-2	190	Fr.	Minden, Neb.
Blond Farmer	DB	6-0	185	Jr.	Russell
Joe Gallegos	TB	5-8	190	Fr.	Pueblo, Colo.
Fred Gillig	LB	5-10	200	So.	Kiowa
Kent Griffin*	DB	5-11	185	Jr.	Douglas, Wyo.
Bob Gullickson	TE	6-1	190	Fr.	Hutchinson
Bill Haar	LB	5-9	165	Jr.	Elkhart
Keith Hall	DB	5-8	150	Fr.	Groton, Conn.
Van Hampson	OT	6-2	215	Jr.	Dodge City
Wade Hampton	G	6-0	220	Jr.	Dodge City
Ron Hawley*	SE	6-2	190	Sr.	Phillipsburg
Darrell Herl*	LB	6-0	215	So.	Hays
John Hicks	LB	6-1	205	So.	Gordon, Neb.
Greg Hinman	DT	5-11	185	Fr.	Brownell
Jim Homolka*	DT	6-3	250	So.	Clafin

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown
Tom Hoover	TE	6-1	190	So.	Minneapolis
Craig Horchem*	FB	6-0	210	Jr.	Ness City
Spence Hummel	G	6-0	200	Fr.	Geneseo
Jerry Istas*	DT	6-0	215	Sr.	Aurora
Don Jenkins*	G	5-10	200	Sr.	Stockton
Blane Johnson*	TB	6-1	185	Jr.	Phillipsburg
Dale Kandt	FB	5-11	200	Fr.	Chase
Doug Klein	LB	5-11	190	Fr.	Farnam, Neb.
Lynn Koch	G	6-1	210	Fr.	Ellinwood
Kirk Lieurance	QB	6-1	175	So.	Kiowa
Carl Link	DT	6-2	235	Fr.	Chase
Dave Maier	LB	6-1	205	So.	Hill City
Ron Matteson	OT	6-0	225	Jr.	Phillipsburg
Bob McGaughey	DB	6-3	180	Fr.	Beloit
Roger McGaughy	TB	5-9	185	Fr.	Elwood
Tom Mertens	G	6-0	215	So.	Meade
Dave Meter*	SB	5-11	175	Jr.	Gering, Neb.
Denis Page	LB	5-10	195	Sr.	Preston
Robert Paschall*	DB	5-9	175	So.	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Miles Peterson	SE	6-3	180	Fr.	Grant, Neb.
Louis Pfortmiller	QB	6-1	180	Fr.	Natoma
Duane Reynolds	LB	6-1	185	Fr.	Grant, Neb.
Robb Ross*	OT	6-4	230	Jr.	Atwood
Brian Shriwise	K	6-2	260	Jr.	Jetmore
Dave Shumaker	DT	5-11	205	Fr.	Russell
Scott Soukup*	OT	6-3	245	Sr.	Morse Bluff, Neb.
Alan Steinle	LB	6-3	185	Fr.	Lucas
Dave Thom*	DT	6-3	230	Jr.	Minden, Neb.
Jim Thompson	OT	6-2	220	Fr.	Dodge City
Steve Thompson*	G	6-0	200	Sr.	Geneseo
Bill Turner*	NG	6-0	225	So.	Cozad, Neb.
Bruce Van Petten*	DB	6-2	190	Sr.	Derby
Scott Warner	NG	6-0	215	Jr.	Gering, Neb.
Chuck Waymaster	DB	6-2	190	Fr.	Luray
Loren Wiens	SE	6-1	180	Sr.	McPherson
Jim Wilson*	LB	6-3	220	Sr.	Derby
Cliff Wray	DB	6-0	165	Jr.	Hutchinson

*Returning Lettermen

GPAC Information

Emporia Kansas State College . . . located in Emporia, population 20,000 . . . enrollment is 5,500 . . . Welch Stadium seats 9,000 for football . . . White Auditorium seats 4,000 for basketball.

Fort Hays Kansas State College . . . located in Hays, population 16,000 . . . enrollment is 4,600 . . . Lewis Field Stadium seats 7,000 for football . . . Gross Memorial Coliseum seats 7,000 for basketball.

Kansas State College . . . located in Pittsburg, population 21,000 . . . enrollment is 5,300 . . . Brandenburg Stadium seats 7,000 for football . . . Garfield Weede Fieldhouse seats 6,000 for basketball.

University of Northern Colorado . . . located in Greeley, population 40,000 . . . enrollment 10,500 . . . Jackson Field seats 7,500 for football . . . Butler-Hancock Fieldhouse seats 5,000 for basketball.

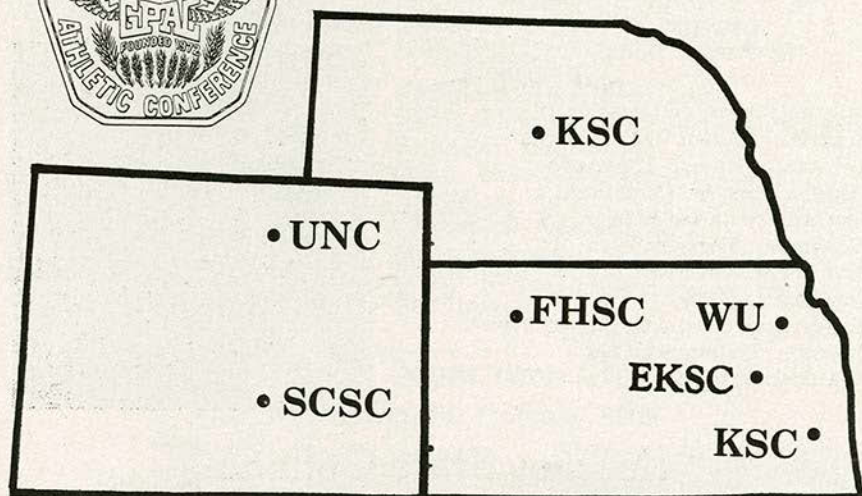
University of Southern Colorado . . . located in Pueblo, population 130,000 . . . enrollment 6,000 . . . Public School Stadium seats 13,500 for football . . . Massari Gymnasium seats 5,000 for basketball.

Washburn University . . . located in Topeka, population 140,000 . . . enrollment is 5,300 . . . Moore Bowl seats 8,000 for football . . . Whiting Fieldhouse seats 3,000 for basketball.

Kearney State College . . . located in Kearney, Neb., population 19,000 . . . enrollment 5,150 . . . Foster Field seats 6,500 for football . . . Cushing Coliseum seats 4,500 for basketball . . . (Will not be included in 1975 conference football standings).

1974 GPAC Standings

	Season	GPAC	Pct.
Northern Colorado	8-1	5-0	1.000
KSC—Pittsburg	4-7	4-1	.800
Washburn	8-3	3-2	.600
Southern Colorado	3-6	1-4	.200
Emporia State	2-7	1-4	.200
Fort Hays State	1-9	1-4	.200
Kearney State	7-2	—	—



GPAC History

The Great Plains Athletic Conference, now in its fourth year of existence, is comprised of six former member schools of the old Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference. The old RMAC is now known as the Mountain and Plains Intercollegiate Athletic Association, with the Plains Division being the GPAC and the Mountain Division retaining the RMAC name.

Both conferences operate under the direction of Commissioner Harry B. (Doc) Kniseley. The commissioner's office is located in Denver at 1423 South Garfield (telephone 303-757-6311, zip code: 80210).

The only real difference between the reorganized set-up and the old is that winners in the two conferences do not play for an overall title as they did in the division set-up, and sports involving conference meets (track, golf, etc.) no longer involve all the schools of the old RMAC.

GPAC championships are decided annually in football, cross country, basketball, outdoor track, baseball, tennis and golf.

This Year's Opponents

Northwestern Oklahoma State University

At Alva, Sept. 13, 7:30 p.m.

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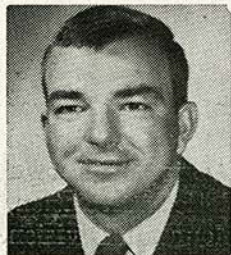
Location: Alva, Oklahoma
 Head Coach: Glen Wolfe, 1st year
 Assistants: Russell Thompson
 Athletic Director: Cecil Perkins
 Sports Information Director: S. Floyd Sibley
 Nickname: Rangers
 Colors: Red and Black
 Enrollment: 2,000
 Conference: Oklahoma Intercollegiate
 Offensive System: Pro Set
 1974 Record: 7-3



Kearney State College

At Hays, Sept. 20, 7:30 p.m.

7-10
 2-10



Location: Kearney, Nebraska
 Head Coach: Claire Boroff, 4th year
 Assistants: Terry Renner, Les Livingston,
 Guy Murray
 Athletic Director: Allen H. Zikmund
 Sports Information Director: Don Briggs
 Nickname: Antelopes
 Colors: Blue and Gold
 Enrollment: 5,150
 Conference: GPAC, Nebraska College
 Offensive System: Multiple
 Lettermen Returning: 37
 1974 Record: 7-2

Missouri Southern State College

At Joplin, Sept. 27, 2 p.m.

Location: Joplin, Missouri
 Head Coach: Jim Frazier, 5th year
 Assistants: Tony Calwhite, Don Gaddis, Ed Wuch
 Athletic Director: Max Oldham
 Sports Information Director: Ron Robson
 Nickname: Lions
 Colors: Green and Gold
 Enrollment: 3,300
 Conference: Independent
 Offensive System: Pro Set
 Lettermen Returning: 38
 1974 Record: 6-3

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Eastern New Mexico University

At Hays, Oct. 4, 7:30 p.m.



13-20
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Location: Portales, New Mexico
Head Coach: Jack Scott, 6th year
Assistants: Fred Bleil, Orlando Brown,
Rick Hodam
Athletic Director: B. B. Lees
Sports Information Director: Mike Slinker
Nickname: Greyhounds
Colors: Silver and Green
Enrollment: 4,200
Conference: Independent
Offensive System: I
Lettermen Returning: 27
1974 Record: 7-4

University Of Northern Colorado

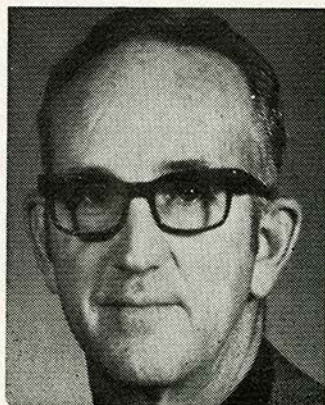
At Greeley, Oct. 11, 1:30 p.m. MDT

Location: Greeley, Colo.
Head Coach: Bob Blasi, 9th year
Assistants: Jerry McMillen, Buck Rollins,
Frank Bauer
Athletic Director: Joe Lindahl
Sports Information Director: Gary Morgan
Nickname: Bears
Colors: Navy Blue and Gold
Enrollment: 10,500
Conference: GPAC
Offensive System: Multiple-I
Lettermen Returning: 27
1974 Record: 8-1



Kansas State College At Pittsburg

At Hays, Oct. 18, 2 p.m.



19-13
W
Location: Pittsburg
Head Coach: Tom Lester, 9th year
Assistants: Bill Samuels, Joe Murphy
Athletic Director: Carnie Smith
Sports Information Director: Tim Posch
Nickname: Gorillas
Colors: Crimson and Gold
Enrollment: 5,300
Conference: GPAC
Offensive System: Split-T
Lettermen Returning: 20
1974 Record: 4-7

Washburn University

At Topeka, Oct. 25, 7:30 p.m. 8-27

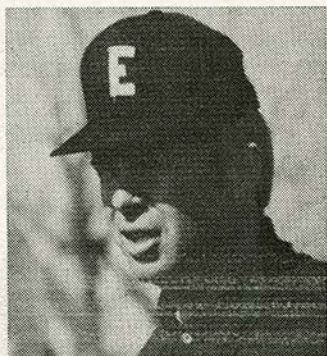


Location: Topeka, Kansas
Head Coach: Larry Elliott, 2nd year
Assistants: Dennis Bean, Clay Johnson
Athletic Director: Ed Head
Sports Information Director: Steve Pigg
Nickname: Ichabods
Colors: Yale Blue and White
Enrollment: 5,300
Conference: GPAC
Offensive System: Pro Set, Multiple
Lettermen Returning: 32
1974 Record: 8-3

Emporia State College

At Hays, Nov. 1, 7:30 p.m. 20-8

Location: Emporia, Kansas
Head Coach: Dave Hoover, 2nd year
Assistants: Ken Graber, Jerry Welch
Athletic Director: Dr. Bill Tidwell
Sports Information Director: Bob Ecklund
Nickname: Hornets
Colors: Black and Gold
Enrollment: 5,500
Conference: GPAC
Offensive System: Multiple
Lettermen Returning: 18
1974 Record: 2-7



Panhandle State University

At Hays, Nov. 8, 7:30 p.m. 21-22



Location: Goodwell, Oklahoma
Head Coach: Harry Walker, 1st year
Assistants: Carroll Gribble, Rich Collins
Athletic Director: Carroll Gribble
Sports Information Director: Bob Wise
Nickname: Aggies
Colors: Crimson and Blue
Enrollment: 1,150
Conference: Independent
Offensive System: Wing T
Lettermen Returning: 31
1974 Record: 3-8

University Of Southern Colorado

At Hays, Nov. 15, at 2 p.m.

27-31
Location: Pueblo, Colorado
Head Coach: Mike Friedman, 2nd year
Assistants: Chuck Haering, Joe LaFleur,
Dr. Don Stutters
Athletic Director: Harry Simmons
Sports Information Director: To be named
Nickname: Indians
Colors: Blue and Red
Enrollment: 6,000
Conference: GPAC
Offensive System: Pro Set
Lettermen Returning: 22
1971 Record: 3-6
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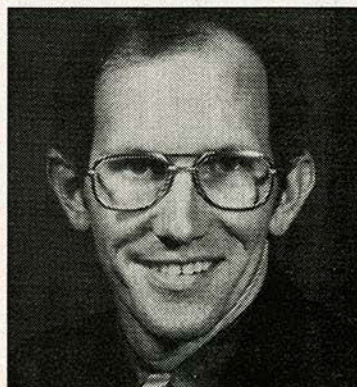


Home of the Tigers

All six of Fort Hays State's home games during the 1975 season will be played in Lewis Field Stadium, a native limestone structure located on the southeastern part of the campus.

Built in 1936, the stadium provides seating for more than 7,000 spectators in the east and west stands plus the bleachers behind both end zones. It is located beside a spacious, tree-lined drive and is just a short walk from the campus residence halls and the downtown business district.

There are pressbox facilities on each side of the field to accommodate coaches, statisticians, radio teams and film crews. Under the seating on the east side are the locker rooms, concession stands and modern training facilities. A regulation size practice field is located just outside the stadium wall.



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1974 Individual Leaders

RUSHING	TC	YDS	YL	NET	TD	LG	AVG
Blane Johnson	146	612	20	592	3	26	4.1
Mike Leiker	81	357	4	353	2	44	4.3
Craig Horchem	73	311	2	309	0	21	4.2
Randy Davenport	76	276	14	262	2	38	3.4
Lonnie White	42	207	13	194	2	23	4.6
Rick Peoples	61	217	100	117	1	16	1.9
Dave Meter	10	66	5	61	1	23	6.1
Greg Custer	24	88	33	55	0	12	2.3

PASSING	PA	PC	PI	YDS	TD	LG	PCT
Rick Peoples	118	48	7	731	1	53	.407
Jerry Krueger	43	22	9	337	0	32	.511
Greg Custer	47	25	4	287	2	26	.532

PASS RECEIVING	PC	YDS	TD	LG	AVG
Ron Hawley	42	659	0	53	15.7
Greg Steen	23	279	0	26	12.1
Lonnie White	15	255	0	46	17.0
Jeff Krueger	4	70	1	25	17.5
Blane Johnson	4	14	1	5	3.5
Dave Meter	3	55	1	26	18.3

SCORING	TD	PAT	FG	PTS
Blane Johnson	4	0	0	24
Lonnie White	2	0	0	12
Randy Davenport	2	0	0	12
Rick Peoples	2	0	0	12
Mike Leiker	2	0	0	12
Dave Meter	2	0	0	12
Phil Harris	0	11	0	11
Jerry Krueger	1	0	0	6
Jeff Krueger	1	0	0	6
Dave Schneider	1	0	0	6
Chuck Cook	0	1	0	1

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS	T	A	TT	FR	PI	PD	FF	BK
Bill Turner	48	35	83	0	0	0	0	0
Danny Boyce	39	36	75	1	1	1	0	0
Dave Thom	50	21	71	0	0	0	0	0
Jim Wilson	42	24	66	1	0	0	2	0
Steve Simpson	42	22	64	0	1	0	0	0
Darrell Herl	31	23	54	2	1	0	0	0
Chris Cullen	32	19	51	0	0	0	0	0
Bruce Van Petten	33	16	49	2	0	1	0	0
Tyler Deines	24	17	41	1	1	0	0	0
Kent Griffin	25	12	37	3	0	1	1	0

1974 Results

FHS		OPP
18	Northwestern Oklahoma	28
14	Kearney State	26
9	Missouri Southern	10
7	Eastern New Mexico	14
0	Northern Colorado	3
7	KSC—Pittsburg	21
7	Washburn University	14
13	Emporia State	28
13	Panhandle State	26
28	Southern Colorado	13

Recent Tiger Leaders

TOTAL OFFENSE

	Plays	Rushing	Passing	Yards
1974 Rick Peoples, QB	179	117	731	848
1973 Steve Crosby, TB	181	1024	0	1024
1972 Bruce Hawley, QB	258	205	997	1202
1971 Jonathan Douglas, QB	225	13	697	710
1970 Jonathan Douglas, QB	300	196	1325	1521

RUSHING

	Carries	Gained	Lost	Net	Avg	TDs
1974 Blane Johnson, TB	146	612	20	592	4.1	3
1973 Steve Crosby, TB	179	1052	28	1024	5.7	9
1972 Steve Crosby, TB	212	895	28	867	4.1	7
1971 Ken Zeigler, FB	100	657	8	649	6.5	5
1970 Tom Evans, TB	194	1212	48	1164	6.0	9

PASSING

	Attem'd	Comp'd	Interc'd	Pct.	Yards	TDs
1974 Rick Peoples, QB	118	48	7	.407	731	1
1973 Bruce Hawley, QB	103	54	7	.524	660	4
1972 Bruce Hawley, QB	159	72	12	.451	997	8
1971 Jonathan Douglas, QB	126	54	5	.429	697	3
1970 Jonathan Douglas, QB	169	70	6	.414	1325	10

PASS RECEIVING

	Catches	Yards	Avg	TDs
1974 Ron Hawley, SE	42	659	15.7	0
1973 Ron Hawley, SE	42	603	14.4	0
1972 John Woodworth, SE	65	851	13.1	6
1971 John Woodworth, SE	57	775	13.6	5
1970 John Woodworth, SE	40	700	17.5	6

PUNT RETURNS

	Number	Yards	Avg	TDs
1974 Lonnie White, SB	10	17	1.7	0
1973 Lonnie White, SB	12	188	15.6	0
1972 Jonathan Douglas, DB	15	102	6.8	0
1971 Dan Gardner, SB	6	107	17.8	1
1970 Dennis Brown, SB	13	102	7.8	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	Number	Yards	Avg	TDs
1974 Lonnie White, SB	8	188	23.5	0
1973 Lonnie White, SB	9	289	32.1	0
1972 Steve Crosby, TB	22	470	21.4	0
1971 Lionell Jenkins, DB	12	218	18.1	0
1970 Dennis Brown, SB	19	363	18.9	0

INTERCEPTIONS

	Number	Yards	Avg	TDs
1974 Five tied with one				
1973 Jonathan Douglas, DB	3	39	13	0
1972 Jonathan Douglas, DB	5	23	4.6	0
1971 Mike Hufstetler, DB	2	42	21	1
1970 Lionell Jenkins, DB	4	9	2.3	0

SCORING

	TD	PAT	FG	PTS
1974 Blane Johnson, TB	4	0	0	24
1973 Steve Crosby, TB	9	0	0	54
1972 Steve Crosby, TB	9	0	0	54
1971 Mike Sobba, K	0	26	3	35
1970 Tom Evans, TB	9	3	0	60

FHS Records

Won-Lost Records

Longest winning streak: 12 games, 1916-1917
Longest losing streak: 14 games, 1968-69
Most victories, season: 8, 1935
Fewest victories, season: 0, 1969
Most ties, season: 3, 1940
Most consecutive ties: 2, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1952
Best season record (percentage): 1.000, 7-0-0, 1917
Worst season record (percentage): .000, 1969

Scoring

Most points scored, game: 125 vs. Salina All-Stars, 1913 (town team), most points in intercollegiate game, 57 vs. College of Emporia, 1941
Most points scored, season: 289, five games, 1913 (town teams and high schools) most points in intercollegiate season, 297, 10 games, 1970
Most points by opponents, game: 66, Cooper College (now Sterling), 1919
Most points by opponents, season: 323, nine games, 1969
Fewest points scored, season: 26, eight games, 1928
Fewest points by opponents, season: 27, seven games, 1917
Most consecutive games without scoring: 4, 1941-42
Most consecutive games scoring: 97, 1963-1974
Most consecutive games unscored upon: 3, 1915, 1917, 1925, 1926, 1935
Most consecutive games scored upon: 58, 1967-1973

Team Offensive Records

Total offense, game: 761, vs. Southern Colorado, 1970
Total offense, season: 4,346, 1970
Rushing yardage, game: 572 vs. Southern Colorado, 1970
Rushing yardage, season: 2,845, 1970
Passing yardage, game: 320 vs. Panhandle State, 1971
Passing yardage, season: 1,517, 1972
Passes attempted, game: 39 vs. Panhandle State, 1971
Passes attempted, season: 277, 1972
Passes completed, game: 21 vs. Panhandle State, 1971
Passes completed, season: 119, 1972
Fewest Passes intercepted, season: 5, 1962, 1966
First downs, game: 30 vs. Southern Colorado, 1970
First downs, season: 203, 1974
Scoring, game: 57 vs. College of Emporia, 1941 (125 vs. Salina All-Stars, a town team, 1913)
Scoring, season: 297, 1970
Most punts, game: 12 vs. Colorado State College, 1969
Most punts, season: 67, 1969
Best punting average, season: 39.0, 1965
Fewest fumbles, season: 11, 1967
Fewest fumbles lost, season: 7, 1966, 1967
Lowest penalty yardage, season: 314, 1958

FHS Records

Team Defensive Records

Total offense allowed, game: 86 vs. NW Missouri, 1958
Total offense allowed, season: 1,899, 1967
Rushing yardage allowed, game: 31 vs. Central Missouri, 1964
Rushing yardage allowed, season: 1,078, 1967
Passing yardage allowed, game: 0 vs. Southwestern, 1957; St. Benedicts, 1962; Washburn, 1965; KSC-Pittsburg, 1966
Passing yardage allowed, season: 503, 1965
Opponents passes intercepted, game: 5 vs. Kearney State, 1965
Opponents passes intercepted, season: 17, 1966
Opponents fumbles recovered, game: 6, St. Benedicts, 1955; Omaha, 1960; Southern Colorado, 1974
Opponents fumbles recovered, season: 22, 1974

Individual Records

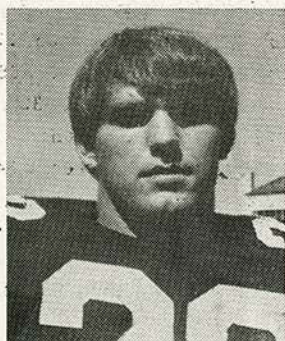
Total offense, game: 369, Bruce Hawley vs. Panhandle State, 1971
Total offense, season: 1,501, Jonathan Douglas, 1970
Total offense, career: 4, 166, Bob Johnson, 1963-66
Total plays, game: 56, Jonathan Douglas vs. Emporia State, 1970
Total plays, season: 292, Jonathan Douglas, 1970
Total plays, career: 893, Bob Johnson, 1963-66
Rushing yardage, game: 332, Tom Evans vs. Southern Colorado, 1970
Rushing yardage, season: 1,164, Tom Evans, 1970
Rushing yardage, career: 2,956, Rich Dreiling, 1965-68
Rushing attempts, game: 41, Tom Evans vs. Emporia State, 1969
Rushing attempts, season: 226, Tom Evans, 1969
Rushing attempts, career: 668, Rich Dreiling, 1965-68
Passing yardage, game: 320, Bruce Hawley vs. Panhandle State, 1971
Passing yardage, season: 1,325, Jonathan Douglas, 1970
Passing yardage, career: 2,345, Jonathan Douglas, 1970-73
Passes attempted, game: 37, Jonathan Douglas vs. Northern Colorado 1970; Kearney State, 1971
Passes attempted, season: 169, Jonathan Douglas, 1970
Passes attempted, career: 341, Jonathan Douglas, 1970-73
Passes completed, game: 21, Bruce Hawley vs. Panhandle State, 1971
Passes completed, season: 72, Bruce Hawley, 1972
Passes completed, career: 147, Jonathan Douglas, 1970-73
Pass receiving yardage, game: 200, John Woodworth vs. Kearney State, 1971
Pass receiving yardage, season: 851, John Woodworth, 1972
Pass receiving yardage, career: 2,426, John Woodworth, 1970-72

FHS Records

Passes received, game: 15, John Woodworth vs. Kearney State, 1971
Passes received, season: 65, John Woodworth, 1972
Passes received, career: 162, John Woodworth, 1970-72
Scoring passes received, game: 3, Ron Morel vs. Washburn, 1965 and Dennis Spratt vs. Washburn, 1967
Scoring passes received, season: 6, Ron Morel, 1965 and John Woodworth, 1970, 1972
Scoring passes received, career: 17, John Woodworth, 1970-72
Scoring, game: 30, Bob Johnson vs. Southern Colorado, 1966
Scoring, season 96, Dave Parker, 1962
Scoring, career: 220, Bob Johnson, 1963-66
Punting average, season: 39.5, Max Evans, 1972
Punting average, career: 38.0, Jack Richardson, 1960
Highest pass completion percentage, season: .532, Greg Custer, 1974
Longest rushing gain: 88, Steve Crosby, vs. Northern Colorado, 1973
Longest passing gain: 80, Jonathan Douglas-Dave Wassenberg vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 1971
Longest punt return: 83, Max Van Laningham vs. Southern Colorado, 1963
Longest kickoff return: 97, Dave Parker vs. Kearney State, 1962
Longest interception return: 70, Bob Sweazy vs. Kearney State, 1954
Longest punt: 72, Ron Morel vs. Washburn, 1964
Longest field goal: 44, Mike Sobba vs. Missouri Southern, 1971

Tiger in the Pros

Running back Steve Crosby is entering his second season with the New York Giants of the National Football League. Crosby saw part-time action in the Giants' backfield and was a regular on the specialty teams before sitting out the last part of his rookie season with a knee injury. He spent the winter in New York doing promotional work for the team and has high hopes of winning a starting job this fall.



Steve Crosby

Crosby started in the FHS backfield for three years and ranks second on the career rushing list with 2,780 yards. Individual honors after the 1973 season included All-GPAC, All-NAIA District 10 and Associated Press honorable mention All-America. The Pawnee Rock native was selected by the Giants in the 17th round of the 1974 NFL draft.

Records From The Past

Year	Coach	Record	Points
1913	Ira Van Cleave	4-1-0	289- 39
1914	Ira Van Cleave	5-2-0	180- 41
1915	W. G. Speer	4-3-0	74- 67
1916	W. G. Speer	5-1-0	95- 48
1917	W. G. Speer	7-0-0	140- 27
1918	W. G. Speer	2-1-0	49- 39
1919	A. J. Robertson	3-6-0	74- 62
1920	George Woodward	2-5-1	108-108
1921	George Woodward	6-1-0	99- 55
1922	George Woodward	2-4-1	38- 67
1923	Bill Weidlein	4-3-2	94- 78
1924	Bill Weidlein	4-4-0	71- 81
1925	Bill Weidlein	2-4-1	37- 42
1926	Bill Weidlein	3-5-0	79- 60
1927	Bill Weidlein	3-5-1	64-118
1928	Bill Weidlein	3-3-2	26- 90
1929	Andrew Schoeppel	2-5-0	38- 61
1930	Jack Riley	2-5-2	34- 95
1931	Jack Riley	3-5-1	27-131
1932	Jack Riley	4-5-0	57- 58
1933	Jack Riley	6-2-2	145- 61
1934	Jack Riley	6-2-1	132- 64
1935	Jim Yeager	8-2-0	172- 57
1936	Paul Waldorf	6-3-0	140- 64
1937	Paul Waldorf	6-2-1	101- 56
1938	Paul Waldorf	7-2-0	181- 65
1939	Paul Waldorf	2-5-2	94-146
1940	Paul Waldorf	3-3-3	64- 45
1941	Paul Waldorf	1-6-2	89-123
1942	Bill Bearley	1-8-0	39-167
1943-44-45 No teams; World War II			
1946	Ralph Huffman	2-4-2	80-102
1947	Ralph Huffman	5-3-1	151-144
1948	Ralph Huffman	5-3-1	155- 92
1949	Ralph Huffman	5-4-0	143-161
1950	Ralph Huffman	3-4-2	80-131
1951	Ralph Huffman	5-4-0	135-119
1952	Ralph Huffman	1-6-2	75-178
1953	Ralph Huffman	3-4-1	125-105
1954	Ralph Huffman	7-2-0	180- 87
1955	Ralph Huffman	5-3-1	158-125
1956	Wayne McConnell	1-8-0	75-214
1957	Wayne McConnell	4-4-0	164-198
1958	Wayne McConnell	4-4-1	97-150
1959	Wayne McConnell	3-6-0	116-190
1960	Wayne McConnell	2-7-0	116-227
1961	Wayne McConnell	4-4-1*	119-145
1962	Wayne McConnell	6-2-1	193-101
1963	Wayne McConnell	2-6-1	99-248
1964	Wayne McConnell	5-4-0	210-169
1965	Wayne McConnell	6-3-0	198-118
1966	Wayne McConnell	7-2-0	193- 75
1967	Wayne McConnell	3-5-0	144-125
1968	Wayne McConnell	2-7-0	129-188
1969	Tom Stromgren	0-9-0	97-323
1970	Tom Stromgren	5-5-0	297-267
1971	Tom Stromgren	2-7-1	197-266
1972	Bill Giles	1-8-1	167-297
1973	Bill Giles	5-4-0	208-138
1974	Bill Giles	1-9-0	116-183
Totals		220-244-38	7047-7081

*Victories and tie officially forfeited for using ineligible player.

Records Against All Opponents

Opponent	Last Game	Games	W	L	T
Arizona State	1938	1	1	0	0
Augustana (S.D.)	1935	1	1	0	0
Baker University	1920	3	1	2	0
Bethany College	1933	18	10	6	2
Bethel College	1942	1	0	1	0
Central Oklahoma	1956	2	0	2	0
Central Missouri	1965	2	2	0	0
Chadron State	1938	5	5	0	0
College of Emporia	1941	12	8	3	1
Colorado Mines	1973	4	2	2	0
Colorado College	1962	13	3	10	0
U. of Northern Colorado	1974	12	1	10	1
U. of Southern Colorado	1974	12	7	5	0
Colorado Western	1964	2	0	2	0
Denver University	1921	1	0	1	0
Eastern New Mexico	1974	3	0	3	0
Emporia State	1974	48	15	31	2
Friends University	1920	1	0	1	0
Hastings College	1939	4	2	1	1
Kansas State	1949	10	1	8	1
Kansas Wesleyan	1953	25	17	6	2
Kearney State	1974	27	13	14	0
McPherson College	1940	6	3	3	0
Missouri Southern	1974	5	3	2	0
New Mexico A & M	1948	2	0	2	0
Northwest Missouri	1969	17	10	6	1
Northwestern Oklahoma	1974	12	5	6	1
Oklahoma Baptist	1936	2	1	1	0
Oklahoma City U.	1940	2	0	0	2
Nebraska-Omaha	1972	16	3	12	1
Ottawa University	1922	2	2	0	0
Panhandle State	1974	5	2	3	0
Peru State	1940	1	0	0	1
KSC-Pittsburg	1974	47	14	26	7
Quincy College	1951	2	1	1	0
Regis College	1942	1	1	0	0
Rockhurst	1949	2	1	1	0
Southwestern College	1959	32	20	7	5
Southwest Missouri	1955	2	2	0	0
St. Benedicts	1962	26	6	17	3
Sterling College	1941	15	9	4	2
Wichita State	1939	18	6	11	1
Washburn University	1974	40	11	26	3

1975 opponents in bold face

Tiger Booster Programs

Tiger Club

The purpose of the Tiger Club in Hays is to promote and financially aid Fort Hays State's Athletic Department with its varsity sports programs. Organized in the fall of 1969, the Tiger Club has grown in membership from the original 10 persons to approximately 200 men at the present time.

Under the leadership of its first president, J. D. Williams and succeeding presidents Bill Rymph, Homer Schwarz, Harley Rhoads, Howard Teater and Dr. Larry Good, the club has grown steadily and accelerated its program for the benefit of the Athletic Department.

Scholarship Contributors

Fort Hays State scholarship contributors are counted on for most of the financial assistance in the Tiger scholarship program. Each year numerous individuals and businesses are asked to participate in the athletic program through financial contributions.

Since the FHS scholarship program does not receive any state money, scholarship contributors are almost the sole means for providing financial assistance for top athletes who decide to attend FHS.

Full financial aid, which in the Great Plains Athletic Conference includes tuition, fees, books, instructional supplies, a job and one meal a day during the season, are given to football, basketball and track athletes at FHS. Other varsity athletic programs receive partial assistance to aid the athletes.

Beef Club

The Tiger Beef Club is currently in its fourth year of existence for the purpose of supporting FHS athletics.

Individuals who decide to join the Beef Club have two options. First, they can donate a steer to the Athletic Department or, second, they can donate \$200 to the program and the department will buy a steer in the person's name. The department feeds the stock out and when the stock is marketed and expenses paid, the profits go directly into the Athletic Department budget.

The first three years were highly successful and provided a tremendous boost for the athletic program. With the membership in the club growing annually, the outlook for the Tiger Beef Club is progressively better.

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1975 Composite Schedule

	NW Okla.	Kearney	Mo. Southern	ENMU	N. Colo.	KSCP	Washburn	Emporia	Panhandle	S. Colo.
SEPT. 6	Langston at Alva	NW Missouri at Kearney	Emporia at Joplin	Panhandle at Goodwell				Mo. Southern at Joplin	ENMU at Goodwell	
SEPT. 13	FHS at Alva		Cent. Methodist at Fayette	WVNU at Portales		NW Missouri at Maryville	Wm. Jewell at Topeka	SW Missouri at Emporia	NE Okla. at Goodwell	Western St. at Gunnison
SEPT. 20	Harding at Searcy	FHS at Hays	Mo.-Rolla at Joplin	Sul Ross at Alpine	Western St. at Greeley	SW Missouri at Springfield	Mo. Western at St. Joseph	Cameron at Lawton	McMurry at Abilene	Adams St. at Pueblo
SEPT. 27	Adams St. at Alva	Chadron St. at Kearney	FHS at Joplin	S. Colo. at Portales	Colo. Mines at Golden	Mo.-Rolla at Pittsburg	Mo. Valley at Marshall		SW Okla. at Weatherford	ENMU at Portales
OCT. 4	Cameron at Lawton	KSCP at Kearney	SW Missouri at Joplin	FHS at Hays	S. Colo. at Pueblo	Kearney at Kearney	Emporia at Topeka	Washburn at Topeka	E. Cent. Okla. at Goodwell	N. Colo. at Pueblo
OCT. 11	Cent. Okla. at Alva	Peru St. at Peru	Arkansas Tech at Joplin	Cameron at Portales	FHS at Greeley	Emporia at Pittsburg	Benedictine at Topeka	KSCP at Pittsburg	Langston at Langston	
OCT. 18	Panhandle at Goodwell	Wayne St. at Wayne	Lincoln at Jefferson City	SW Okla. at Weatherford	Emporia at Emporia	FHS at Hays	S. Colo. at Pueblo	N. Colo. at Pueblo	NW Okla. at Goodwell	Washburn at Pueblo
OCT. 25	SE Okla. at Alva		KSCP at Pittsburg	Cent. Okla. at Portales	Neb.-Omaha at Omaha	Mo. Southern at Pittsburg	FHS at Topeka	S. Colo. at Emporia	Cameron at Lawton	Emporia at Emporia
NOV. 1	NE Okla. at Tahlequah	Mo. Western at Kearney	Washburn at Joplin	E. Cent. Okla. at Ada	KSCP at Greeley	N. Colo. at Greeley	Mo. Southern at Joplin	FHS at Hays	Cent. Okla. at Goodwell	Cameron at Pueblo
NOV. 8	SW Okla. at Alva	NS Dakota at Aberdeen	Mo. Western at St. Joseph	NM Highlands at Portales	Washburn at Topeka	S. Colo. at Pittsburg	N. Colo. at Topeka		FHS at Hays	KSCP at Pittsburg
NOV. 15	E. Cent. Okla. at Ada	Emporia at Emporia	Doane at Joplin	N. Colo. at Greeley	ENMU at Greeley	Washburn at Pittsburg	KSCP at Pittsburg	Kearney at Emporia	SE Okla. at Durant	FHS at Hays

1975 Tiger Schedule

- Sept. 13, Northwestern Oklahoma State at Alva, 7:30 p.m.**
Ranger Stadium (6,000)—NWO leads series 6-5-1
NWO won 1974 game 28-18
- Sept. 20, Kearney State at Hays, 7:30 p.m.**
Lewis Field Stadium (7,000)—Kearney leads series 14-13
Kearney won 1974 game 26-14
- Sept. 27, Missouri Southern at Joplin, 2 p.m.**
Junge Stadium (6,000)—FHS leads series 3-2
Southern won 1974 game 10-9
- Oct. 4, Eastern New Mexico at Hays, 7:30 p.m.**
(Parents Day)
Lewis Field Stadium—Eastern leads series 3-0
Eastern won 1974 game 14-7
- Oct. 11, University of Northern Colorado at Greeley, 1:30 p.m. MDT**
Jackson Field (7,500)—UNC leads series 10-1-1
UNC won 1974 game 3-0
- Oct. 18, Kansas State College—Pittsburg at Hays, 2 p.m.**
(Homecoming)
Lewis Field Stadium—KSC leads series 25-14-7
KSC won 1974 game 21-7
- Oct. 25, Washburn University at Topeka, 7:30 p.m.**
Moore Bowl (8,000)—Washburn leads series 26-11-3
Washburn won 1974 game 14-7
- Nov. 1, Emporia State College at Hays, 7:30 p.m.**
Lewis Field Stadium—Emporia leads series 31-15-2
Emporia won 1974 game 28-13
- Nov. 8, Panhandle State University at Hays, 7:30 p.m.**
Lewis Field Stadium—Panhandle leads series 3-2
Panhandle won 1974 game 26-13
- Nov. 15, University of Southern Colorado at Hays, 2 p.m.**
(Scout Day)
Lewis Field Stadium—FHS leads series 7-5
FHS won 1974 game 28-13

Ticket Information

Reserved Seat	\$3.00
General Admission	
Adult	\$2.50
Student	\$1.00

Tickets are available in the FHS Athletic Department.